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**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700**

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING,  
THRUST NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING  
BEARING RING, ROLLING BEARING RING, AND ROLLING BEARING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office

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